

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of Disclosure as follows:

A method of producing a hinged-lid packet (1)—of cigarettes having an inner wrapping (7)—formed by folding a first blank (18)—of foil about a group (8)—of cigarettes (9): an outer package (3)—formed from a second blank (17)—folded about the inner wrapping (7)—to define a body (4)—and a lid (5)—hinged to each other; and a collar (10)—formed by folding a third blank (19)—and interposed between the inner wrapping (7)—and the outer package (3); the method including the steps of juxtaposing and connecting the third blank (19)—to the first blank (18)—in laterally offset mutual positions; forming on the first blank (18)—fold lines (45, 46)—located as a function of the aforementioned mutual positions; and simultaneously folding the first and third blank (18, 19)—about the group (8)—of cigarettes (9).